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NOTICE OF FILING VERBAL DATA REQUEST

To: Docket 01-00693

From: K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

For the file: Ciera Network Systems, Inc. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on August 7, 2001. The Staff filed a Data Request on August 17, 2001 requesting information from Ciera that had not been included with the original application. The Response to the Data Request was filed on September 6, 2001; however, Ciera failed to provide the proper revenue projections. On September 19, 2001 and October 23, 2001, Ciera followed up verbal data requests with additional information; however, again failed to provide the proper revenue projections the Staff had requested in the original Data Request dated August 17, 2001. The Staff verbally requested on January 23, 2002 to Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Ciera Network Systems, Inc. that this information be provided as soon as possible. Mr. Forte responded that he would overnight the information on that date.

Executive Secretary K. David Waddell